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THE TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE OF APRIL, 1893.

A letter lately received from Dr. JOHN THOME, Director of the National Observatory of the Argentine Republic, Córdoba, announces that he intends to observe the total eclipse of April, 1893, "on or near the railway and telegraph line to Salta" from Rosario de la Frontera, Argentine Republic. The object of the expedition will be to observe the contacts, to search for *Vulcan* and to secure photographs of the Corona. E. S. H.

DISCOVERY OF COMET *c*, 1892.

Professor BARNARD found Comet *c* 1892 recorded on one of his photographs of the Milky-Way on October 12. It was observed visually on October 13 and its orbit has been computed by Professor CAMPBELL. See these *Publications*, page 265. E. S. H.

*JUPITER AND HIS SYSTEM** [BY MISS ELLEN M. CLERKE].

While Miss AGNES CLERKE is making an excursion into antiquity in her recent book (*Studies in Homer*), and has temporarily deserted Astronomy after printing her two admirable volumes (*The History of Astronomy in the XIX Century*, and *The System of the Stars*), her sister, Miss ELLEN CLERKE, comes forward with a capital little pamphlet on *Jupiter and His System*. In about forty small pages a complete popular account of our present information regarding this planet and its satellites is given, in an interesting and straightforward way, equally removed from dullness and from the faintest trace of "smart writing." Members of the Society will do well to read this little book. E. S. H.

WHO OWNS AN AEROLITE?

"DES MOINES (Iowa), October 4, 1892.

"On May 2, 1890, an aerolite weighing sixty-six pounds fell on the land of JOHN GODDARD, in Winnebago County. PETER HOAGLAND dug it up and conveyed it to his house, and sold it as

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